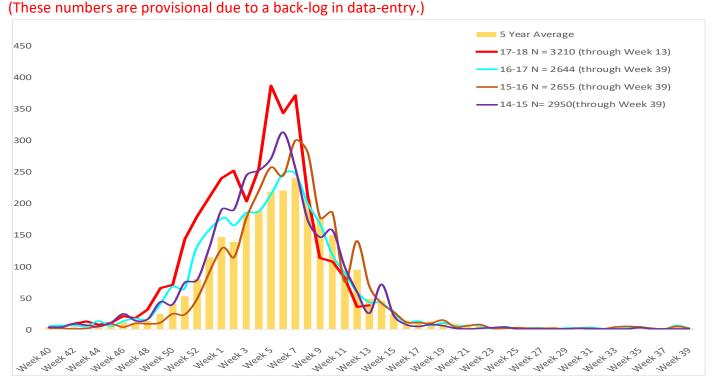


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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The 2017-2018 RSV season starts on 10/1/2017(week 40) and continues through 9/30/2018(week 39). Through week 13 (3/25 – 3/31/2018), 3,210 RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County.



	Cumulative Season	Current Week
	Total	Total
2017-2018	3210	38
2016-2017	2486	43
5 season average	2470	<i>79</i>
% increase compared to 2016-2017 season	29%	-12%
% increase compared to 5 season average	30%	-52%
% increase compared to last week	1%	9%

Those less than one year of age are most effected by RSV.

Age Group	Cases	Cases per 100,000 population
Age <1	1357	2499
Age 1 - 4	723	316
Age 5 - 17	115	16
Age 18 - 64	388	17
Age 65 +	596	129



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Local Outpatient Facilities and Medical Directors

Maricopa County Public Schools

Maricopa County Office of Vital Statistics

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Information on influenza activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/index.htm (ADHS)
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm (CDC)
http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs laboratory/updates/en/index.html (WHO)